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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on December 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objection and rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.